

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION**

YELLOWHAMMER FUND, on)	
behalf of itself and its clients.)	CASE NO. 2:23-cv-00450-MHT
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Plaintiff,)	CIVIL ACTION
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v.)	
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ATTORNEY GENERAL OF)	
ALABAMA STEVE MARSHALL,)	
in his official capacity)	
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Defendant.)	
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WEST ALABAMA WOMEN'S)	
CENTER, on behalf of themselves)	
and their staff; et al.,)	
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Plaintiffs,)	
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v.)	
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STEVE MARSHALL, in his official)	
capacity as Alabama Attorney)	
General,)	
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Defendant.)	

**DECLARATION OF KARI WHITE, PH.D. M.P.H., IN SUPPORT OF
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**

KARI WHITE, PH.D. M.P.H., hereby declares under penalty of perjury that
the following statements are true and correct:

1. I am a public health researcher focusing on the impacts of health policies that affect access to reproductive healthcare and health outcomes, with a particular focus on states in the South, including Alabama. I was engaged in this matter to help the Court understand the reproductive health environment, specifically with regard to abortion care, for pregnant people in Alabama.

2. I was asked to opine on the reproductive healthcare landscape in Alabama since the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, with a specific focus on the availability and incidence of abortion care and the risks of pregnancy and childbirth.

3. In reaching my opinion, I relied upon data about the number of abortions obtained before and after *Dobbs*, Alabama demographic information, health outcomes data and research, geographic analysis of abortion clinics across the country, and public health literature about access to health care and health outcomes.

My Professional Background and Qualifications

4. I earned a Master of Public Health degree from Tulane University School of Public Health in New Orleans, Louisiana, and a Ph.D. in sociology with a specialization in demography from the University of Texas at Austin ("UT Austin"). The study of public health looks at factors that affect the health of a population or certain groups within a population, with a focus on the social determinants of

health. The study of demography looks at factors that contribute to population change, including mortality, fertility, and immigration.

5. I am currently an Associate Professor of Social Work and Sociology at UT Austin.

6. I also serve as the Principal Investigator of the Texas Policy Evaluation Project (“TxPEP”), a collaborative group of university-based investigators who evaluate the impact of legislation in Texas related to women’s reproductive health. Based at UT Austin’s Population Research Center, the project began in 2011. Its mission is to conduct methodologically principled research and communicate the results to a broad audience through peer-reviewed scientific publications, research briefs, and other materials.

7. Prior to joining the faculty of UT Austin, I served as an Associate Professor at the University of Alabama at Birmingham’s School of Public Health from 2011 to 2019. While there, I taught in the Department of Health Care Organization and Policy.

8. My training and professional experience in public health have centered on reproductive health behaviors, public health policies, and the delivery and provision of reproductive health services.

9. My research focuses on family planning and reproductive healthcare. Specifically, my research has examined contraceptive and other family planning

services provided at publicly funded clinics, access to abortion, and vasectomy access. I also have studied postpartum contraceptive use. I lecture on reproductive health policy, family planning, and immigrant health.

10. I have authored more than 100 peer-reviewed articles, and I serve as a reviewer for several respected journals, including the Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA), American Journal of Public Health, Obstetrics and Gynecology, Contraception, and Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health. Among other things, my publications have addressed Medicaid postpartum sterilization, post-abortion contraception preferences, and travel for abortion services in Alabama. A list of these publications is attached within my C.V. at **Exhibit 1**.

11. During my career, I have focused my research on reproductive healthcare in the Deep South. My work has included research projects in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas, among other states. This background has provided me with a deep understanding of the abortion service provision environment in the Deep South.

12. I have published eight peer-reviewed articles that focus on reproductive healthcare in Alabama. In 2017, I published a study on abortion access in Alabama that explored the impact of travel distance to clinic locations and delays in accessing abortion care. My study found that lower income people in Alabama were more

likely to experience longer intervals between their initial consultation appointment and their abortion appointments than patients with higher incomes.¹

13. I have also published research on the role of abortion funds in navigating access to abortion care for patients with limited abortion care options in their states of residence.

14. I am a member of the American Public Health Association, the Population Association of America, and the Society of Family Planning.

15. The following testimony is based on my personal knowledge, professional experience, original research, and knowledge of the relevant professional literature.

Impact of *Dobbs* on Abortion Access in Alabama

16. Based on my assessment of state and national abortion numbers, the geographic location of abortion clinics in the South, as well as data from professional organizations studying abortion, it is my expert opinion that abortion has become increasingly inaccessible for many pregnant Alabamians since the U.S. Supreme Court's decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*.

¹ K. White, J.M. Turan, and D. Grossman, *Travel for abortion services in Alabama and delays obtaining care*, *Women's Health Issues* 27(5): 523-529 (2017).

17. Even before *Dobbs*, abortion clinics were few and difficult for patients to access. In 2021, there were five abortion clinics in Alabama. By June 2022, that number had been reduced to three clinics.²

18. According to data from the Alabama Department of Health, at least 1,800 Alabamians traveled out of state to obtain needed abortion care in 2021. That figure represents about 22% of all abortions, or over 1 in 5 abortions, that Alabamians received in that year.³

19. Before *Dobbs*, Alabamians were required to travel approximately 34 miles, on average, to the closest abortion clinic.⁴

20. Today, sixteen states, including Alabama, ban or restrict abortion care at or before six weeks since a pregnant person's last menstrual period.⁵ Many of the states closest to Alabama, including Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Arkansas, and Georgia, are among those that severely restrict abortion in most circumstances.⁶ Access to abortion care in the South is constantly changing as other states in the

² Maddison Booth & Todd Stacy, *Post-Dobbs, Alabama providers examine abortion law*, Alabama Daily News (July 7, 2022), <https://aldailynews.com/post-dobbs-alabama-providers-examine-abortion-law/>.

³ *Induced Termination of Pregnancy Statistics*, Alabama Center for Health Statistics, Alabama Department of Public Health, at 1 (2021).

⁴ See Abortion Access Dashboard, Data and Methodology, <https://about-the-abortion-access-dashboard-analysis-1.hub.arcgis.com/> (last visited Aug. 9, 2023).

⁵ See *Tracking Abortion Bans Across the Country*, <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2022/us/abortion-laws-roe-v-wade.html> (last visited Aug. 9, 2023).

⁶ *Id.*

region continue to pass new abortion restrictions and these restrictions are challenged in court.

21. Since *Dobbs*, Alabamians must travel significant distances to obtain abortion care unless they qualify for a very narrow exception in Alabama's abortion ban. Today, the average distance that Alabamians must travel for abortion care is 160 miles.⁷ For Alabamians that reside in certain counties that are furthest from states where abortion is accessible, the closest abortion clinic may be as far as 270 miles in each direction.⁸ These distances are consistent with a national trends, where people across the country now must travel significantly further to access abortion care than they did before *Dobbs*.⁹

22. Nationally, the inaccessibility of abortion since *Dobbs* has led to many thousands of pregnant people being unable to obtain an abortion from a clinician.¹⁰ These impacts are disproportionately experienced by Black, Indigenous, and other people of color, who now face the longest travel times to the closest abortion

⁷ See Abortion Access Dashboard, States Data, <https://about-the-abortion-access-dashboard-analysis-1.hub.arcgis.com/> (last visited Aug. 9, 2023).

⁸ See Abortion Access Dashboard, Counties Data, <https://about-the-abortion-access-dashboard-analysis-1.hub.arcgis.com/> (last visited Aug. 9, 2023).

⁹ See Abortion Access Dashboard, States Data, <https://about-the-abortion-access-dashboard-analysis-1.hub.arcgis.com/> (last visited Aug. 9, 2023).

¹⁰ #WeCount Report April 2022-March 2023, Society of Family Planning, at 6 (June 15, 2023), https://societyfp.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/WeCountReport_6.12.23.pdf (reporting that 25,640 fewer abortions were obtained from a clinician between July 2022 and March 2023 compared to the pre-*Dobbs* period).

facility.¹¹ Those who reside in states that ban abortion and seek out-of-state abortion care are more likely to be Black than those who reside in states where abortion is lawful.¹² Even before *Dobbs*, residents of states that have now banned abortion were more likely to travel out-of-state for abortion care than their peers in states where abortion is legal, and those residents were more likely to be Black.¹³

23. Before *Dobbs*, Black pregnant people disproportionately accessed abortion care in Alabama. In 2021, Black Alabamians comprised 67 percent of the state's abortion patients while only comprising around 27 percent of the Alabama population.¹⁴ And most abortion patients in Alabama in 2021 had previously given birth to at least one child.¹⁵

¹¹ See Guttmacher Institute, <https://www.guttmacher.org/article/2023/04/characteristics-abortion-patients-protected-and-restricted-states-accessing-clinic>; Rachel K. Jones & Doris W. Chiu, *Characteristics of Abortion Patients in Protected and Restricted States Accessing Clinic-Based Care 12 Months Prior to the Elimination of the Federal Constitutional Right to Abortion in the United States* (Apr. 11, 2023), <https://doi.org/10.1363/psrh.12224>.

¹² *Id.*

¹³ *Id.*

¹⁴ *Induced Termination of Pregnancy Statistics*, Alabama Center for Health Statistics, Alabama Department of Health, at 1 (2021), https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/healthstats/assets/2021_itop_annual_report.pdf (reporting that 5,581 of Alabama residents obtaining an abortion were Black, compared to 8,294 total abortions in 2021); U.S. Census Bureau, <https://www.census.gov/quickfacts/fact/table/AL,US/RHI225222>.

¹⁵ *Induced Termination of Pregnancy Statistics*, Alabama Center for Health Statistics, Alabama Department of Health, at 2 (2021), https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/healthstats/assets/2021_itop_annual_report.pdf.

24. Along with Kentucky, Alabama has the sixth largest percentage of residents living in poverty among all states in the country.¹⁶ In Alabama today, there are more than 800,000 people, including 250,000 children, living below the poverty line.¹⁷ Since there are such high levels of poverty among Alabama residents, it is going to be difficult for people to get sufficient resources required to travel and pay for abortion care, and therefore they need the financial assistance that abortion funds and practical support organizations provide.

25. Based on my research, interviews with patients who live in states with limited access to abortion care and the abortion funds and practical support organizations that support them, and the relevant literature, it is my expert opinion that abortion funds play an important role connecting patients in states with restricted abortion access to abortion care in states where abortion is lawful. Since *Dobbs*, abortion funds must help patients navigate their way to care by supporting travel, funding for their abortion, and other needs.

26. Based on my research with abortion funds and patients who live in states with limited abortion access, it is also my opinion that *Dobbs* has increased the challenges faced by patients and by the funds and organizations that support

¹⁶ See U.S. Department of Agriculture, https://data.ers.usda.gov/reports.aspx?ID=17826#Pdc43fdb6c80441dc945ff17e42ec00aa_3_229iT3.

¹⁷ *Id.*

them. Since *Dobbs*, patients must travel further to access care and the time and resources involved with accessing care is significantly greater than it was before *Dobbs*.¹⁸

27. Studies have shown that people who seek but are unable to obtain an abortion are more likely to have diminished educational and job prospects, greater economic insecurity, and poorer health outcomes than those who obtained an abortion.¹⁹

Childbirth Risks

28. The United States has a higher rate of maternal mortality than any other developed nation, and that rate has increased in recent years.²⁰ Alabama has the third highest maternal mortality rate in the country, at 36.4 deaths per 100,000 live births.²¹

¹⁸ See Abortion Access Dashboard, States Data, <https://about-the-abortion-access-dashboard-analysis-1.hub.arcgis.com/> (last visited Aug. 9, 2023)

¹⁹ Sarah Miller, Laura Wherry, & Diana Greene Foster, *The Economic Consequences of Being Denied an Abortion* <http://www.nber.org/papers/w26662.pdf>; Diane Greene Foster et al., *Socioeconomic Outcomes of Women Who Receive and Women Who Are Denied Wanted Abortions in the United States*, 108 AM. J. PUB. HEALTH 407 (2018) <https://doi.org/10.2105/AJPH.2017.304247>; Caitlin Gerdtz et al., *Side Effects, Physical Health Consequences, and Mortality Associated with Abortion and Birth after an Unwanted Pregnancy*, 26 WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES 55 (2016), <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.whi.2015.10.001>; Lauren J. Ralph, et al., *Self-reported Physical Health of Women Who Did and Did Not Terminate Pregnancy After Seeking Abortion Services: A Cohort Study*, 171 ANNALS INTERN MED. 238 (2019), ;171(4), <https://doi.org/10.7326/M18-1666>.

²⁰ See generally Roosa Tikkanen et al., *Maternal Mortality and Maternity Care in the United States Compared to 10 Other Developed Countries*, Commonwealth Fund, Nov. 2020, <https://doi.org/10.26099/411v-9255>.

²¹ See Alabama Dep't of Public Health, Bureau of Family Health Services, *2020 Maternal Morality Review*, at 6, https://www.alabamapublichealth.gov/perinatal/assets/2020_final_annual_mmr.pdf.

29. Carrying a pregnancy to term is especially dangerous for certain populations. Pregnancy-related deaths disparately impact communities of color. The maternal mortality rate among Black women in the United States is particularly high. According to a 2021 report, the maternal mortality rate for non-Hispanic Black women is 2.6 times higher than the rate for non-Hispanic white women.²² Specifically, the maternal mortality rate in 2021 was 26.6 deaths per 100,000 live births for non-Hispanic white women, while the maternal mortality rate for Black women was 69.9 deaths per 100,000 live births.²³

30. Generally, the rate of maternal mortality is significantly higher—especially for Black women—in states that severely restrict abortion as opposed to states where abortion is lawful.²⁴ The maternal mortality rate is 62% higher in states that restrict abortion access than states where abortion is lawful.²⁵ Additionally, states that restrict abortion access have fewer maternal care providers than states

²² Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, *Maternal Mortality Rates in the United States, 2021*, <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/data/hestat/maternal-mortality/2021/maternal-mortality-rates-2021.htm>.

²³ *Id.*

²⁴ See Commonwealth Fund, *The U.S. Maternal Health Divide: The Limited Maternal Health Services and Worse Outcomes of States Proposing New Abortion Restrictions*, <https://www.commonwealthfund.org/publications/issue-briefs/2022/dec/us-maternal-health-divide-limited-services-worse-outcomes>.

²⁵ *Id.* (documenting 28.8 per 100,000 births in restrictive states compared to 17.8 per 100,000 births in states that allow abortion.)

with abortion access.²⁶

31. Many Alabama counties are considered maternity care deserts, meaning that people who reside in those counties do not have access to birthing facilities or maternity care providers.²⁷ 28% of women in Alabama have no birthing hospital within 30 minutes of their residence, compared with just 10% of women nationally.²⁸ In some Alabama counties, especially those in the Black Belt of Alabama, the distance to the nearest birthing hospital or maternity care provider can be up to 70 minutes each way.²⁹ As the March of Dimes has explained “the farther a woman travels to receive maternity care, the greater the risk of maternal morbidity and adverse infant outcomes, such as stillbirth and NICU [Neonatal Intensive Care Unit] admission.”³⁰

Signed this 21 day of August, 2023.



Kari White, Ph.D, M.P.H.

²⁶ *Id.*

²⁷ March of Dimes, *Where You Live Matters: Maternity Care Access in Alabama*, <https://www.marchofdimes.org/peristats/reports/alabama/maternity-care-deserts>.

²⁸ *Id.*

²⁹ *Id.*

³⁰ *Id.*

EXHIBIT 1

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy, Sociology

Concentration: Demography May 2011
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Dissertation: Determinants of fertility across context: a comparison of Mexican and Turkish immigrant women

Master of Public Health, International Health and Development

May 2003
Tulane University School of Public Health, New Orleans, LA

Master of Arts, Latin American Studies

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University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, Summa Cum Laude

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University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor with tenure

Aug 2019 - present
Steve Hicks School of Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX
Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin (joint appointment)

Faculty Research Associate

Aug 2019 - present
Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin TX

Adjunct Associate Professor

Aug 2019 - present
Health Care Organization & Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Associate Professor with tenure

Oct 2017 – Aug 2019
Health Care Organization & Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Assistant Professor

July 2011 – Sept 2017
Health Care Organization & Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Associate Scholar

July 2011 - Aug 2019
Lister Hill Center for Health Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

Associate Scientist

June 2014 - Aug 2019
Minority Health & Health Disparities Research Center, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Society of Family Planning
Population Association of America
American Public Health Association

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FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS/DISTINCTIONS

Early Achievement Award, <i>Population Association of America</i>	2020
Loan Repayment Program, <i>National Institutes of Health, Health Disparities Research</i>	2014 - 2016
Pre-doctoral Fellow, <i>National Institute of Child Health and Human Development</i>	2007 - 2010
Doug Forbes Research Award, <i>University of Texas at Austin, Population Research Center</i>	2008
Summer Language Scholar, <i>Institute for Turkish Studies</i>	2007
Critical Languages Scholar – Turkish, <i>US Department of State</i>	2007
Turkish Language Scholar, <i>University of Texas at Austin, Center for Middle Eastern Studies</i>	2006
Health Leadership Fellow, <i>Connecticut Health Foundation</i>	2005 - 2006
Tinker Foundation Award, <i>Tulane University, Center for Latin American Studies</i>	2002
Tinker Foundation Award, <i>University of Arizona, Center for Latin American Studies</i>	2000
Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, Golden Key National Honors Society	1997

RESEARCH**Current Grants**

Grant #5574 Principal Investigator, Texas Policy Evaluation Project Private non-profit foundation	Sept 2019 – Aug 2023
Grant # G-21-2122854 Principal Investigator, Texas Policy Evaluation Project Collaborative for Gender + Reproductive Equity	Sept 2021 – Aug 2025
Grant 2022, Cycle 1 Principal Investigator, Texas Policy Evaluation Project Jacob & Therese Hershey Foundation	June 2022 – May 2024
Grant #2022-74184 Principal Investigator, Mitigating approaches to Support Long-term Abortion care Access David and Lucile Packard Foundation	Sept 2022 – Aug 2024
Grant R01 HD098127-01A1 Co-Investigator, Multilevel factors affecting postpartum sterilization National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (K. Arora, PI)	May 2020 – Jan 2024
Grant #A2255A1 Co-Investigator, Creating evidence and consensus in support of over-the-counter mifepristone-misoprostol Society of Family Planning (D. Grossman and N. Kapp, PIs)	Oct 2018 – Dec 2023

Previous Grants

Contract #202102641 Principal Investigator, Sexual & Reproductive Healthcare Landscape Analysis Every Body Texas	Oct 2021 – Aug 2022
Grant #2018-67490 Principal Investigator, Mississippi Women's Health Experiences & Options Study David and Lucile Packard Foundation	Aug 2018 – Jun 2022
Pilot grant, Level II Principal Investigator, Piloting online recruitment and retention for men considering vasectomy UT Austin, Population Research Center	Jan 2021 – Dec 2021

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Grant #5255 Co-Director Research Core, Co-Investigator, Center for Reproductive Health Research in the Southeast Private non-profit foundation (K. Hall, PI)	Aug 2017 – Jul 2020
Grant # 5379 Co-Investigator, Louisiana Admitting Privileges Project Private non-profit foundation (S. Roberts, PI)	Apr 2019 – Jul 2020
K01 HD079563-01A1 Principal Investigator, Factors influencing vasectomy use National Institute of Child Health and Human Development	Dec 2014 – Aug 2019
Grant #2017-66910 Principal Investigator, Louisiana Women's Access Study David and Lucile Packard Foundation	Feb 2018 – Jun 2019
C40118041, C50119045 Principal Investigator,* Plan First: Medicaid Waiver Evaluation Alabama Department of Public Health (*Co-Investigator, Oct 2011-April 2016; J. Bronstein, PI)	Oct 2011 – Aug 2019
Grants #3862, #3673, #5123 Co-Investigator, Texas Policy Evaluation Project Private non-profit foundation (J.E. Potter, PI)	Oct 2011 – Aug 2019
Grant #2016-64118 Principal Investigator, Improving services & policies around reproductive health care in Mississippi David and Lucile Packard Foundation	Apr 2016 – Aug 2017
SFPRF7-JI3 Principal Investigator, Access to abortion care in the Deep South Society of Family Planning	Jul 2013 – Jul 2015
SFPRF7-10 Co-Investigator, Reproductive stigmas and pregnancy decision-making in Alabama Society of Family Planning (J.M. Turan, PI)	Oct 2013 – Mar 2015
C40870013 Co-Investigator, Title V Maternal Child Health Needs Assessment Alabama Department of Public Health (J. Preskitt, PI)	Jan 2014 – Dec 2014
Research Award Principal Investigator, Unintended pregnancy among recent Latina immigrants UAB Minority Health and Health Disparities Research Center	Oct 2012 – Jun 2014
2009-031039 Co-Investigator, Texas Teen Opportunity Project Texas Department of State Health Services (K. Hopkins, PI)	Mar 2009 – Sept 2010

Peer-reviewed publications (Underline indicates co-author was a student, fellow, or staff)

101. A. Chatillon, E. Vizcarra, B. Kumar, S.L. Dickman, A.D. Beasley, and **K. White**. 2023. Access to care following Planned Parenthood's termination from Texas' Medicaid network: A qualitative study. *Contraception*, In Press.

100. **K. White**, O. Leyser-Whalen, B. Whitfield, A. Dane'el, A. Andrea, A. Rupani, B. Kumar, G. Moayed. 2023. "Abortion assistance fund staff and volunteers as patient navigators following an abortion ban in Texas." *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health*, In Press.

99. W. Arey, K. Lerma and **K. White**. 2023 “Self-diagnosing the end of pregnancy after medication abortion.” *Culture, Health & Sexuality*. In Press.
98. K.S. Arora, A. Chua, E. Miller, M. Boozer, T. Serna, B.W. Bullington, **K. White**, D.D. Gunzler, J.L. Bailit, and K. Berg. 2023. “Medicaid and Fulfillment of Postpartum Permanent Contraception Requests.” *Obstetrics and Gynecology*; 141(5):918-925.
97. W. Arey, K. Lerma, E. Carpenter, G. Moayed, L. Harper, A.D. Beasley, T. Ogburn, and **K. White**. 2023. “Abortion access and medically complex pregnancies before and after Texas Senate Bill 8” *Obstetrics and Gynecology*; 141(5): 995-1003.
96. G. Sierra, N.F. Berglas, L.G. Hofler, D. Grossman, S.C.M. Roberts, and **K. White**. 2023. “Out-of-state travel for abortion among Texas residents following an executive order suspending in-state services during the coronavirus pandemic.” *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, 24(4): 3679.
95. A. Nagle, K. Lerma, and **K. White**. 2023. “Abortion-client religious identity and self-judgment in a setting with antiabortion protestors in Mississippi.” *Contraception*; 121: 109977.
94. B. Whitfield, E. Vizcarra, A. Dane’el, L. Palomares, G. D’Amore, J. Maslowsky, and **K. White**. 2023. “Minors’ experiences accessing confidential contraceptive care in Texas.” *Journal of Adolescent Health*; 72(4): 591-598.
93. K. Lerma, E. Carpenter, A. Chatillon, and **K. White**. 2023. “Publicly funded family planning organizations’ response to the COVID-19 pandemic in Texas.” *Women’s Health Issues*; 33(3): 228-234.
92. S.E. Baum, G. Sierra, D. Grossman, E. Vizcarra, J.E. Potter, and **K. White**. 2023. “Comparing preference for and use of medication abortion in Texas after policy changes in 2014 and 2018.” *Contraception*; 119: 109912.
91. S. Vohra-Gupta, E.J. Ela, E. Vizcarra, L. Petrucci, K. Hopkins, J.E. Potter, and **K. White**. 2022. “Evidence-based family planning services among publicly funded providers in Texas” *BMC Health Services Research*; 22(1): 1498.
90. J. Yarger, K. Hopkins, S. Elmes, I. Rossetto, S. De La Melena, C.E. McCulloch, **K. White**, and C.C. Harper. 2023. “Perceived Access to Contraception via Telemedicine Among Young Adults: Inequities by Food and Housing Insecurity.” *Journal of General Internal Medicine*; 38(2): 302-308.
89. **K. White**, G. Sierra, K. Lerma, A. Beasley, L.G. Hofler, K. Tocce, V. Goyal, T. Ogburn, J.E. Potter, S.L. Dickman. “Association of Texas’ 2021 ban on abortion in early pregnancy with the number of facility-based abortions in Texas and surrounding states.” 2022. *JAMA*, 328(20): 2048-2055.
88. K.L. Burke, G. Sierra, K. Lerma, and **K. White**, 2022. “Service delivery at Title X sites in Texas during the COVID-19 pandemic.” *Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health* 54(4): 198-207.
87. E. Carpenter, H. Gyuras, K.L. Burke, D. Czarnecki, D. Bessett, M. McGowan, and **K. White**. 2023. “Seeking abortion care in Ohio and Texas during the COVID-19 pandemic.” *Contraception*; 118: 109896.
86. Q. Chen, E. Carpenter, and **K. White**. 2022. “Non-physicians’ challenges in sexual and reproductive health care provision for women of reproductive age with cancer: a scoping review of barriers and facilitators.” *Supportive Care in Cancer*; 30(12): 10441-10452.
85. M.A. Biggs, K. Ehrenreich, N. Morris, K. Blanchard, C.K. Bustamante, S.Y. Choimorrow, D. Hauser, Y. Hernandez, N. Kapp, T. Kromenaker, G. Moayed, J. Peritt, L. Ralph, E.G. Raymond, E.S. Valladares, **K. White** and D. Grossman. 2022. “Comprehension of an over-the-counter drug facts label prototype for a mifepristone and misoprostol medication abortion product.” *Obstetrics & Gynecology*. 139(6): 1111-1122.
84. W. Arey, K. Lerma, A. Beasley, G. Moayed, L. Harper, **K. White**. 2022. “A preview of the dangerous future of abortion bans – Texas Senate Bill 8.” *New England Journal of Medicine*. 387: 388-390.

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83. N. Berglas, **K. White**, R. Schroeder, S.C.M. Roberts. 2022. "Geographic Disparities in Disruptions to Abortion Care in Louisiana at the Onset of the COVID-19 Pandemic." *Contraception*, 115: 17-21.
82. **K. White**, M. Martinez-Ordenes, D.K. Turok, J.D. Gipson, S. Borrero. 2022. "Vasectomy knowledge and interest among US men who do not intend to have more children." *American Journal of Men's Health*, 16(3): 1557988322109857.
81. K. Lerma, A. McBrayer, S. Nathan, C. Dehlendorf, and **K. White**. 2022. "Use of a contraceptive decision support tool in the abortion care setting." *Contraception*, 113: 68-70.
80. A. Biggs, L. Ralph, N. Morris, K. Ehrenreich, J. Perritt, N. Kapp, K. Blanchard, **K. White**, R. Barar, D. Grossman. 2022. "A cross-sectional survey of U.S. abortion patients' interest in obtaining medication abortion over the counter" *Contraception*, 109: 25-31.
79. S. Dickman, **K. White**, G. Sierra, and D. Grossman. 2022. "Financial hardships due to out-of-pocket abortion costs in Texas." *American Journal of Public Health*, 112(5): 758-761.
78. L. Ralph, K. Ehrenreich, R. Barar, A. Biggs, N. Morris, K. Blanchard, N. Kapp, G. Moayed, J. Perritt, E. Raymond, **K. White**, D. Grossman. 2022. "Accuracy of self-assessment of gestational duration among people seeking abortion." *American Journal of Obstetrics & Gynecology*, 226(5): 710e1-e21.
77. **K. White**, G. Sierra, T. Evans, S.C.M. Roberts. 2022. "Abortion at 12 or more weeks' gestation and travel for later abortion care among Mississippi residents." *Contraception*, 108(4): 19-24.
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K. White. “The impact of restrictive legislation on high risk patients and providers in Texas.” Perspectives on Reproductive Health panel at the annual meeting of the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine, Grapevine, TX, February 2020.

K. White. “The impact of abortion policy on women’s health.” Lister Hill Center for Health Policy, University of Alabama at Birmingham, November 2019.

K. White. “Healthcare and immigration: The intersection of national and state policies in Alabama.” Center for Health Ecology and Health Equity Research, Auburn University, Auburn, AL, February 2019.

K. White. “Changes in family planning services in Texas after legislation to defund Planned Parenthood.” Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, University of Tennessee Medical Center at Knoxville, Knoxville, TN, April 2017.

K. White. “Family planning research and policy in Texas: Steps forward and set backs.” Family planning symposium, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 2017.

K. White. “Postpartum contraception in Texas.” Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Texas Tech University, El Paso, TX, February 2017.

K. White. “Facilitating access to medication abortion.” Grand Rounds, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, December 2015.

K. White. “What do we really know about how the public system is serving women, men and providers?” Presented at “The 37%: Developing a research agenda for addressing mistimed, unintended, unplanned and unwanted pregnancy in the US.” National Institute of Child Health and Human Development, Rockville, MD, June 2013.

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K. White. “The impact of HB56 on Latina women and children’s use of health services.” Immigrants and Public Health Forum, Montgomery, AL, October 2012.

K. White. “Contraindications to POPs compared to COCs.” OCs OTC Working Group Meeting, Washington DC, October 2011.

Conference Presentations (last 4 years)

2023

K. Lerma, W. Arey, A. Chatillon, and **K. White.** “Reasons for participation in abortion research in restrictive settings.” Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation, Denver, CO, May 2023.

K. Hopkins, I. Rosetto, J. Yarger, A. Sanchez, **K. White,** and C.C. Harper. “Use of preferred contraceptive method among young adults: Inequities by race/ethnicity and language spoken at home.” Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, New Orleans, LA. April 2023.

2022

K. White, W. Arey, A. Dane’el, E. Vizcarra, J.E. Potter, T. Ogburn and A.D. Beasley. “Abortion patients’ priorities and tradeoffs deciding where to obtain out-of-state care following Texas’ 2021 abortion ban.” Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Family Planning, Baltimore, MD, December 2022.

*Featured at the meeting’s plenary session: “Spotlight on Science.”

A. Nagle, K. Lerma, G. Sierra, **K. White.** “Preferred contraception use and barriers to care in Mississippi.” Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Family Planning, Baltimore, MD, December 2022.

B. Whitfield, G. Sierra, K. Lerma, V. Goyal, L. Thaxton, B. Kumar, A. Gilbert, and **K. White.** “Changes in return rate and wait time between ultrasound and abortion following Texas’ executive order banning abortion during COVID-19.” Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Family Planning, Baltimore, MD, December 2022.

C.C. Harper, S. Elmes, J. Yarger, K. Brandi, K. Hopkins, I. Rosetto, D. Van Liefde, **K. White,** U. Upadhyay. “Medication abortion via telemedicine: Interest among young adults in Texas and California.” Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Family Planning, Baltimore, MD, December 2022.

K. White, with V. Goyal, R. Mariappuram, and A. Rupani. “Texas Senate Bill 8: Implications on the ground and lessons learned.” Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation, May 2022.

K. Lerma, A. Nagle, G. Sierra, **K. White.** “Perceptions of abortion legality and availability in Mississippi” Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation, May 2022.

K. Burke, G. Sierra, K. Lerma, and **K. White.** 2022. “Service delivery at Title X sites in Texas during the COVID-19 pandemic.” Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America, April 2022.

2021

K. White, G. Sierra, E Vizcarra, L. Hofler, N. Berglas, D. Grossman, and S.C.M. Roberts. Travel patterns among Texas residents obtaining out-of-state abortion care following an executive order suspending in-state services during the coronavirus pandemic. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Family Planning (virtual meeting) October 2021.

B. Whitfield, E. Vizcarra, A. Dane’el, L. Palomares, G. D’Amore, J. Maslowsky, **K. White.** Minors’ experiences accessing confidential contraception in Texas. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Family Planning (virtual meeting) October 2021.

Q. Chen, E. Carpenter, **K. White.** “Nonphysician’s challenges in sexual and reproductive health care provision for women of reproductive age with cancer: Barriers and facilitators.” Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Multinational Association in Supportive Care for Cancer (virtual meeting) June 2021.

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E. Carroll, K. Lerma, A. McBrayer, T. Evans, S. Nathan, **K. White**. Patient experiences with protestors while accessing abortion care in Mississippi. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the National Abortion Federation (virtual meeting) May 2021.

S. Narasimhan, E. Carroll, A. McBrayer, S.A. Hartwig, P. Rogers, R. Rebouché, M. Kottke, K.S. Hall, and **K. White**. Minors' decision making around abortion and parental involvement in two Southern states. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (virtual meeting). May 2021.

E. Carpenter, E.J. Ela, and **K. White**. Dynamics of low-income women's fertility intentions and contraceptive use in the postpartum period. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (virtual meeting). May 2021.

M. Williams, S. Nathan, and **K. White**. Inconsistent access to reproductive healthcare among abortion patients in Mississippi. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Population Association of America (virtual meeting). May 2021.

2020

S. Narasimhan, S. Hartwig, E. Rockwell, A. McBrayer, M. Kottke, R. Rebouche, K. Stidham Hall, and **K. White**. The impact of parental involvement laws on abortion quality of care in three Southeastern states. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association (virtual meeting), October 2020.

A. Akle, B. Kumar, C. Labgold, O. Leyser-Whalen, M. Lingwall, O. Njoku, **K. White**. Abortion funds and research: Building collaborations that support service delivery and advocacy. Panel presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Family Planning (virtual meeting) October 2020.

K. White, G. Sierra, Sarah E. Baum, Kristine Hopkins, Joseph E. Potter, Daniel Grossman. Attitudes about second-trimester abortion and the impact of restrictive laws among reproductive-aged Texas women. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Family Planning (virtual meeting) October 2020.

D. Grossman, G. Sierra, S.E. Baum, K. Hopkins, J.E. Potter, **K. White**. Factors associated with delays obtaining abortion care in Texas. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Family Planning (virtual meeting) October 2020.

K. Coleman-Minahan, E.J. Ela, **K. White** and D. Grossman. Contraindications to hormonal contraception among postpartum women in Texas. Poster presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Family Planning (virtual meeting) October 2020.

S. Raifman, G. Sierra, D. Grossman, S.E. Baum, K. Hopkins, J.E. Potter, **K. White**. Out-of-state abortions increased for Texas residents after House Bill 2. Oral presentation at the annual meeting of the Society of Family Planning (virtual meeting) October 2020.

SERVICE

Professional Service

Steering Committee, Society of Family Planning #WeCount Rapid Surveillance	2022-present
Early Career Award Committee, Population Association of America	2021-present
Robert J. Lapham Award Committee, Population Association of America	2020-present
Scientific Review Committee, Society of Family Planning annual meeting	2014-2018, 2021-2023
Steering Committee, Society of Family Planning Abortion Clinical Trials Network	2016-2017
Planning Committee, Society of Family Planning Social Science Interest Group	2017
Poster judge, Society of Family Planning annual meeting	2015
Session moderator, Population Association of America annual meeting	2013, 2015
Session moderator, American Public Health Association annual meeting	2012

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Journal reviewer

Reproductive Health: *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology; Contraception; Culture, Health & Sexuality, Journal of Family Planning and Reproductive Health Care; Journal of Women's Health; Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health; Women's Health Issues; Women & Health*

General public health/social science: *American Journal of Men's Health; American Journal of Public Health; American Sociological Review; Demographic Research; Ethnicity & Disease; Family & Community Health; Gender & Society, Health Affairs, Health & Place; Health Equity; Health Promotion Practice; International Migration Review; JAMA, Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved; Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health; Journal of Marriage and Family; Medical Care; Patient Education and Counseling Innovation*

Grant review committees

Society of Family Planning Research Fund, <i>Leveraging Existing Resources to Document Dobbs Impact</i>	2023
Society of Family Planning Research Fund, <i>Increasing Access to Medication Abortion, Pt II</i>	2020
Society of Family Planning Research Fund, <i>Junior Investigator Awards</i>	2017
Gulf States Health Policy Center, <i>Health Policy Research RFA-GSHPC-15-15-001</i>	2015
UAB Center for Clinical Translational Sciences, <i>NIH Pathway to Independence Award K99/R00</i>	2015
UAB Lister Hill Center, <i>Intramural Pilot Grant Review</i>	2013

University service

Norval Glenn Committee, best graduate student paper in family sociology, UT-Austin Dept of Sociology	2022-2023
Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program, UT internal competition, UT Office of the Vice President for Research	2021
Governance Committee, UT-Austin Population Research Center	2020-present
Lecturer Review Committee, UT-Austin Dept of Sociology	2020-2021
Social Work & Mitigation Advocacy Faculty Search Committee, UT-Austin School of Social Work	2020
Doctoral Committee, UT-Austin School of Social Work	2019-present
Faculty Affairs Committee, UAB School of Public Health	2018-2019
Medical Sociology Faculty Search Committee, UAB College of Arts & Sciences	2018-2019
Outcomes Research Faculty Search Committee, UAB School of Public Health	2017-2019
Diversity and Inclusion Committee, UAB School of Public Health	2017-2019
Safety Committee, UAB School of Public Health	2015
Admissions and Graduation Committee, UAB School of Public Health	2012-2018
Maternal and Child Health MPH Admissions Committee, UAB School of Public Health	2012-2019
Wicked Health Case Competition, Judge, UAB School of Public Health	2016
Wicked Health Case Competition, Faculty mentor, UAB School of Public Health	2014
Rhodes Scholarship, Finalist Preparatory Interview Committee, UAB Honors College	2014
Teaching Awards Committee, UAB School of Public Health	2012-2013

Other service

Severe Maternal Morbidity & Mortality Technical Expert Panel, member National Institute of Child Health & Human Development	2021-2023
Co-led Amicus brief on social science research on abortion restrictions <i>Submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court in Dobbs v Jackson Women's Health Organization (Case Nos. 19-1392)</i>	2021
Contraceptive Development & Behavior Workshop member National Institute of Child Health & Human Development	2020

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Declaration on access to abortion services in Texas 2020
Submitted to the U.S. District Court in Planned Parenthood v Abbott (Case No. 1:20-cv-323-LY)

Co-led Amicus brief on social science research on abortion restrictions 2019
Submitted to the U.S. Supreme Court in June Medical Service v Russo (Case Nos. 18-1323, 18-1460)

TEACHING & MENTORING**Courses**University of Texas at Austin

Course Director, Women's Health Policy (SW 395K) Spring 2021, 2022

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Course Director, Immigrant Health (HCO 629/729) Fall 2014, 2017-2018
 Course Co-Director, Writing Grants and Program Applications (HCO 695) Spring 2016

Guest LecturesUniversity of Texas at Austin

Fertility and Reproduction (SOC 307K) Spring 2023
Abortion and the current US policy landscape

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Race, Gender, and Social Inequality: Reproductive Health Care in the United States (WGS 224) Spring 2021
Conducting research on abortion & abortion restrictions

University of Pittsburgh, School of Public Health

Politics of Health Policy (HPM 2063) Spring 2021
Abortion restrictions in Texas

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Maternal Child Health Fundamentals I (HCO 605) Fall 2011-2013, 2015-2018
US family planning programs and policies

School of Medicine, Difficult Dialogues in Healthcare

Healthcare and immigration: The intersection of national and state policies in Alabama Fall 2018

Maternal Child Health Fundamentals II (HCO 606)

Qualitative research approaches in maternal and child health Spring 2016

Qualitative & Mixed Methods in Public Health (HCO 628/728)

Mixed methods to study access to abortion in Alabama Spring 2015

Sociology of Sex and Gender (SOC 220)

Evaluating reproductive health policies in Texas Spring 2016-2017

Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health

Global Elimination of Maternal Mortality from Abortion (GEMMA) Spring 2015
Access to abortion in Alabama

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Research mentorship**Early stage investigators**

Lauren Thaxton, MD, MSBS MBA, Assistant Professor, co-mentor 2020-present
 UT Austin, Dell Medical School Women's Health

Ghazaleh Moayedi, DO, research mentor 2020-2023
 Physicians for Reproductive Health

Post-doctoral fellows

Whitney Arey, PhD, primary mentor 2021-present
 Anna Chatillon, PhD, primary mentor 2021-present
 Emma Carpenter, PhD MSW, primary mentor 2020-2021
 Elizabeth J. Ela, PhD, co-mentor 2019-2021

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member

Michelle Eilers, *Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin* April 2023
 "Psychosocial Predictors of Young Adult Sexual and Reproductive Health Behaviors Amidst Conflicting Norms"

Pamela Musoke, *School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham* Mar 2019
 "Examining the impact of couple relationship factors on male engagement in pregnancy health and communal coping"

Whitney Smith, *School of Public Health, University of Alabama at Birmingham* May 2016
 "Examining the social and policy context of unintended pregnancy"

Medical students/fellows/other scholars

Lucy Cheng, Medical Student, *School of Medicine, University of Pittsburgh* Dec 2022 – present
 Evaluating the impact of socioeconomic and political events on patients' vasectomy perspectives
 Clinical Scientist Training Program, co-mentor

Adaobi Anakwe, Doctoral Student, *College for Public Health & Social Justice, St. Louis University* Oct 2020 – 2021
 The social ecosystem of men's preconception health and reproductive planning, SFP Emerging Scholars mentor

Ashley White, Doctoral Student, *Arnold School of Public Health, University of South Carolina* Oct 2019 – Sept 2020
 Men's vasectomy attitudes, knowledge, and practices, SFP Emerging Scholars mentor

Margaret Williams, Medical Student, *School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham* Apr 2018 – 2021
 Inconsistent healthcare access among abortion patients in Mississippi, mentor

Elizabeth Clark, Family Planning Fellow, *Dept of Obstetrics & Gynecology, Emory University* Sept 2018 – Aug 2019
 ACCESS: Assessment of Costs and Coverage of Ending pregnancy in the Southeastern States, co-mentor

Michelle Wang, Medical Student, *School of Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham* Feb 2018 – Aug 2019
 Assessment of barriers to access of emergency contraception for sexual assault survivors in Alabama, mentor

Comprehensive Exam Committee Chair

Amanda Nagle, MPH, *Department of Sociology University of Texas at Austin* Spring 2023
 Brooke Whitfield, MA, *Department of Sociology University of Texas at Austin* Fall 2022
 Kristen Burke, MA, *Department of Sociology University of Texas at Austin* Fall 2021

Master's Thesis Supervisor

Brooke Whitfield, *Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin* May 2022
 "Examining the relationship between primary contraceptive method use and sexually transmitted disease in a nationally representative sample of young women"

Kari White

Master's Thesis ReaderKristen Burke, *Department of Sociology, University of Texas at Austin*

Dec 2019

"Short-acting hormonal contraceptive use among low-income postpartum women in Texas"

Master's Thesis Committee MemberBrianna Trejo, *Department of Sociology, University of Texas, El Paso*

expected June 2022

"Abortion funds as care work: Navigating the emotional toll of the Texas executive order and COVID-19 pandemic"

Anna Bianchi, *Department of Anthropology, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa*

May 2017

"Health deservingness frames of pregnant immigrant women by health care practitioners in Tuscaloosa, Alabama"

Victoria deMartelly, *Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University*

May 2015

"Socioeconomics and barriers to abortion access in Alabama"

Master's Practicum supervisorKara Abshire, *Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University*

June – Aug 2018

Victoria deMartelly, *Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University*

June – Aug 2014

Masters Student Advising, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Elizabeth Tyron-Ebert

Aug 2018 – Aug 2019

Katelin Adams

June 2018 – Aug 2019

Macarena Martinez Ordenes

Sept 2017 – May 2019

Daniele Wesley

Sept 2017 – Dec 2018

Allison Thompson

Aug 2016 – 2019

Ashley Bridgmon

Jan 2016 – Dec 2017

Emily Morrell

Jan 2016 – Aug 2017

Kaylene Logan

May 2015 – Aug 2016

Haglaeeth Contreras

Aug 2013 – May 2016

Elaine McGlaughlin

Aug 2013 – Aug 2015

Erin Carroll Rockwell

Aug 2012 – May 2014

Lisa Moyer

Aug 2012 – Dec 2013

Undergraduate Thesis SupervisorEva Strelitz-Block, *Plan II, University of Texas at Austin*

May 2023

"The Politics of Medical Education: Abortion Care Training in Texas Medical Schools"

*Received Dean's Distinguished Graduate Award

Undergraduate Thesis ReaderGabriela Covarrubias, *Plan II, University of Texas at Austin*

May 2022

"Reforming sex ed in Texas"

Undergraduate Research SupervisorPritika Paramasivam, independent research project, *University of Texas at Austin*

2020-2023

"Cultural, Political, and Social Barriers to Obtaining Abortions for Asian Americans in Texas: A Qualitative Study"

Rachel Wolleben, Bridging Disciplines Connecting Experiences, UT Austin

2021

PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**Research Associate**

Sept 2009 – June 2011

*Division of Preventive Medicine, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL***Graduate Research Assistant**

Aug 2006 – May 2011

Kari White

Population Research Center, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX

Research Associate

School of Medicine, Yale University, New Haven, CT

Sept 2003 – July 2006

Bilingual Family Advocate

National Alliance for the Mentally Ill – Southern Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Aug 2000 – May 2001